(घ) दिल्ली में दूध का उत्पादन पर्याप्त मात्रा में न होने के कारण यह निर्णय लिया गया है कि दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना, दिल्ली प्रशासन को सौंप दी जाए, जो राष्ट्रीय डेयरी विकास बोर्ड के साथ परामर्श करके इसकी भावी संरचना निर्धारित कर सकता है ।

**वर्षा के जल पर निर्भर भूमि में खाद्यान्नों का उत्पादन**

2060. **डा. जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन : श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में अधिकांश कृषि भूमि वर्षा के पानी पर निर्भर है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस प्रकार की भूमि पर चावल और गेहूं की अपेक्षा अन्य फसलों की खेती करना आर्थिक दृष्टि से अधिक लाभदायक होगा ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो ऐसी भूमि पर कौन-कौन सी फसलों की खेती की जा सकती है ;

(घ) क्या सरकार ने वर्ष 1996-97 तक देश में ऐसे खाद्यान्नों के उत्पादन हेतु कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो वे कौन-कौन से खाद्यान्न हैं तथा प्रत्येक खाद्यान्न के उत्पादन का लक्ष्य क्या है ?

**कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम)** : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) किसी फसल की लाभप्रदता कृषि जलवायु स्थितियां और बाजार मूल्य पर निर्भर करती है ।

(ग) मोटे अनाज, दालें, तिलहन तथा कपास जैसी फसलें अधिकतर वर्षा सिंचित क्षेत्रों में उपजाई जाती है ।

(घ) और (ङ) योजना आयोग ने 1996-97 को समाप्त होने वाली आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के लिए मोटे अनाज के मामले में 39 मिलियन मीटरी टन तथा दलहन के मामले में 17 मिलियन मीटरी टन का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया है ।

**Prices of Pulses**

2061. SHRI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the prices of pulses have gone up during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have formulated any development programme for pulses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) The monthly average of Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (Base 1981-82) of Pulses rose from 230.3 in April, 1991 to 253.7 in April, 1992 and to 256.4 (Provisional) in April, 1993.

(c) and (d) In order to increase the production of pulses the National Pulses Development Project (NPDP) is under implementation in 24 States and Union Territories of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Delhi. Under the programme, assistance is provided for seeds, conducting demonstrations, plant protection measures, improved farm implements, training of extension workers, etc. The pattern of assistance under the Project is 75:25 basis between Government of India and States. The outlay for the Project for the year 1993-94 is Rs. 28.00 crore as Central share.

**State Farms Corporation of India**

2062. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are serious allegation of misuse of funds in the State Farms Corporation of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the extent of land under the State Farm Corporation of India;

(d) what are the profits or losses of State Farms Corporation during the last three years; and

(e) whether State Farms Corporation of India maintains any farms in Andhra Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NONCONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Total land with SFCI at its farms is 36664 hact.

(d) Year-wise profit|loss of the Corporation for last three years are as under :

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Year | Profit(+)/Loss(—) |
|---|---|
| 1989-90 | (+)90.44 |
| 1990-91 | (+)141.62 |
| 1991-92 | (+)208.15 |

(c) No, Sir.

LOSSES INCURRED BY NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION

2063. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Seeds Corporation has been incurring losses continuously for the last so many years;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for such losses;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government had appointed Tata Consultants to suggest remedial measures to curb losses;

(d) if so, what are the recommendations of Tata Consultants; and

(e) whether Government propose to strengthen the functioning of the National Seeds Corporation in view of the entry of foreign seed companies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The reasons for losses are as under :—

(i) Input prices and procurement prcies paid to seed growers without corresponding increase in the sale price of seed.

(ii) Increase in fixed overhead costs on account of allowances to the staff as per recommendations of High Power Pay Commission.

(iii) Heavy Interest burden.

(iv) Non-utilization of infrastructural facilities created under NSP-I and II due to cut back in production.

(v) Reduction in marketing segment of NSC due to competition from State Seed Corporations and private seed industry.